



## Title I School Improvement

Under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is required to identify a Title I, Part A campus as being in need of improvement if the campus does not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the same indicator two years in a row. If the campus continues to fall short of the AYP standard, it moves to higher stages of intervention in the School Improvement Program (SIP).

### School Choice

A district with a campus at any stage of intervention must offer all students enrolled at that campus the opportunity to transfer to a campus that has met AYP standards. For 2008-2009 FBISD designated two middle school and two high school campuses to receive AYP transfer students. Christa McAuliffe and Missouri City Middle School students had the opportunity to transfer to either First Colony or Fort Settlement Middle Schools, while Willowridge High School students had the opportunity to transfer to either Clements or Dulles High Schools.

Parents of students eligible to receive an AYP transfer are notified of the transfer opportunity via U.S. mail before school starts each year. AYP transfer requests are processed by the [Office of Student Appeals](#), and transportation is provided by the district for students who are approved for an AYP transfer. For the 2008-2009 school year FBISD was required by Title I regulations to allocate \$1,051,531 to cover the cost of transportation and Supplemental Educational Services (described below). The numbers and percentages of students choosing an AYP transfer during the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years are summarized in the following table.

	2007 – 2008			2008-2009		
	Number of Students Eligible*	Number of Students Transferring	% of Eligible Students Transferring	Number of Students Eligible*	Number of Students Transferring	% of Eligible Students Transferring
<b>Middle School</b>	1007	12	1.2%	1363	40	2.9%
<b>High School</b>	1520	23	1.5%	1554	70	4.5%

### Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

Campuses that advance to Stage 2 or higher are required to offer Supplemental Educational Services (SES) to eligible students. SES are additional academic instructional opportunities designed to increase the academic achievement of students attending campuses identified for school improvement status. These services may include academic assistance such as tutoring, remediation, and other educational interventions, provided that such approaches are consistent with the content and instruction used by the local education agency (FBISD) and are aligned with the State’s academic content standards. SES must be high-quality, research-based, and specifically designed to increase student academic achievement. The cost of these services is assumed by the campus, and thus, these services are free to eligible students.

	2007 - 2008			2008-2009		
	Number of Students Eligible*	Number of Students Enrolling	% of Eligible Students Enrolling	Number of Students Eligible	Number of Students Enrolling	% of Eligible Students Enrolling
<b>Missouri City Middle School</b>	612	30	4.9%	487	17	3.5%
<b>Willowridge High School</b>	880	20	2.3%	1055	173	16.4%

Parents of students eligible for SES are notified via mail early in the school year. The SES program is coordinated by the FBISD Special Programs Department in conjunction with the affected campuses.